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REF: A. STATE 167298, B. ABIDJAN 6239

1. QUOTED BELOW IS THE EXCERPT FROM THE STATEMENT BY YUGOSLAV  
MINISTER OF ECONOMY SMOLE DEALING WITH THE INTERNATIONAL  
RESOURCES BANK. QUOTE. THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES,  
ESPECIALLY MINERALS IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, REQUIRE BY NO  
MEANS LARGE FLOW OF LONG TERM CAPITAL. IT IS ENCOURAGING THAT  
THE SEARCH FOR NEW INSTITUTIONS HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN, PARTICULARLY  
CONCERNING THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL INSTITU  
TIONAL ARRANGEMENT IN THIS AREA. FURTHER STUDIES IN THIS REGARD  
APPEAR TO BE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO HAVE A FULL PICTURE OF MERITS  
OF DISMERITS OF ANY NEW INSTITUTION. INVESTMENT IS AN IMPORTANT  
ASPECT QGF THE WHOLE COMMODITY PROBLEM. IN MY OPINION IT WOULD BE  
OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO APPROACH IT FROM THE POINT OF VIEW HOW TO  
PROVIDE A MORE DURABLE FRAMEWORK FOR A BETTER INTERNATIONAL  
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UNDERSTANDING AND A NEW CO-OPERATION BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND

CONSUMERS WITH A VIEW TO ESTABLISHING A NEW BALANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY ON BOTH SIDES. END QUOTE.

2. AS REPORTED REFTEL STATEMENT WAS NOT CLEAR. USDEL SUBSEQUENTLY SOUGHT CLARIFICATION AND WAS TOLD BY YUGOSLAV DELEGATE THAT THE INTENTION OF THE SECTION QUOTED ABOVE WAS TO SUPPORT THE IRB. AS A POSSIBLE APPROACH.  
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